



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>ITW7510.016</b>			
Application Serial Number: 10/064,782		Filing Date: August 16, 2003		Examiner: Edmondson, Lynne		Group Art Number: 1725	
Invention: Shielding Gas Filter For Welding Apparatus							
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
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TOTAL CLAIMS:	27	MINUS	17	10	\$18.00	\$180.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00	
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">             _____ one month (\$110)                      _____ three months (\$930)              _____ two months (\$410)                      _____ four months (\$1,450)           </p>							
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>							
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> A credit card authorization in the amount of \$ <u>264.00</u> is attached.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>2/16/03</u> Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             Timothy J. Jolkowski            Reg. No. 38,368         </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Fax No.: 703-305-7718 address to Examiner Edmondson at the Patent and Trade Office.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             Jean A. Jordan         </div>							

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